

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

February 19, 2016

**Members Present:** Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Chair  
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble  
Sen. Jim Dabakis  
Sen. Wayne Harper  
Sen. Howard Stephenson

**Member Excused:** Sen. Gene Davis  
President Wayne L. Niederhauser

**Staff Present:** Mr. Leif Elder, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

**NOTE:** A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Henderson called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

**S.B. 88 Reauthorization of Administrative Rules (*Sen. H. Stephenson*)**

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Bryce Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality  
Mr. Michael Parker, Director of Public Policy, Salt Lake Chamber  
Ms. Shelly Teuscher, Director of Government Relations, Parsons Behle & Latimer  
Ms. Meghan Duttan, Utah Clean Energy  
Ms. Ashley Soltysiak, Senior Policy Associate, Heal Utah

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Taz Biesinger, Lobbyist, Utah Home Builders Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Dabakis moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 25 through 27:*

25 All rules of Utah state agencies are reauthorized except for:  
26 {1. R307-230, Environmental Quality, Air Quality, NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Limits for  
Natural  
27 Gas-Fired Water Heaters.}

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Dabakis voting in opposition.

**S.B. 159 Severance Tax Exemption Extension (*Sen. K. Van Tassell*)**

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Jeff Hartley, Government Affairs, Red Leaf Resources  
Mr. Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Dabakis voting in opposition.

**H.B. 25S03 Property Tax Changes (*Rep. D. McCay*)**

Rep. McCay explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Lincoln Shirts, Utah Association of Counties  
Mr. Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns  
Mr. Spencer Nitz, Research Analyst, Utah Taxpayers Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B 26 Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee Report Amendments (*Rep. D. McCay*)**

Rep. McCay explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

**H.B. 104S01 Property Taxation Amendments (*Rep. J. Peterson*)**

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Ari Van De Graff, Legal Analyst, Utah Association of Counties

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 170     Medical Care Savings Account Tax Credit Repeal (*Rep. J. Peterson*)**

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:     Ms. Rebecca Rockwell, Utah State Tax Commission

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephensen moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 9:27 a.m.

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Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Chair